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Des Moines, IA  
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**Beef**

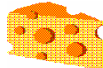
IMPS#	Description	Wts	Lbs/Lds	Avg	Change Prw/wk
Boxed Beef Cuts, Select 1-3					
113A	Chuck, 2-pc	72-119 Lbs	12050	107.99	-4.88
115	Chuck, 2-pc bnls	50-80 Lbs	146837	115.24	-0.10
116A	Chuck Roll, n/o 1x1	13-25 Lbs	1533654	144.25	-2.43
120	Brisket	6-14 Lbs	1418380	84.47	-3.82
23A	Short Rib	1-4 Lbs	87754	211.74	-2.28
160	Round, Bn-in	50-85 Lbs	22476	120.27	0.45
161	Round, Bnls	42-80 Lbs	263093	130.76	4.36
168	Inside Round	14-26 Lbs	765218	129.30	0.48
170	Gooseneck Round	18-33 Lbs	49713	129.04	1.57
	Coarse Ground Blend 80%		987597	99.71	3.00
	Coarse Ground Blend 85%		158666	111.88	2.36
<u>Cuts/Boneless Processing Items</u>					
	Boneless Chuck 85%			111.25	4.15
	Top Inside Round 12-16 Lbs			140.75	2.65
<u>Boneless Processing Beef/Beef Trimmings, Fresh</u>					
	90% Chemical Lean		27.0	100.59	-0.29
	50% Chemical Lean		3885111	38.71	-7.97



**Pork**

Pork Loins, Fresh 1/4" Trim	21 Lbs/dn	15.5	83.26	1.11
Boston Butt, Fresh 1/4" Trim	5-10 Lbs	39.0	52.98	-0.09
Spareribs, Fresh	4.25 Lbs	2.5	102.00	----
-Ham, Bone-in, Trmd TS 1	17-20 Lbs	26.0	54.00	-8.05
	20-23 Lbs	36.0	48.36	-4.71
Belly, Sdls, Skin-on, Trmd	14-16 Lbs	10.0	80.60	2.60
	16-18 Lbs	0.0	0.00	----
Boneless Picnic Meat, Fresh				
72% Chemical Lean		5.0	30.40	----

Dollars per Hundredweight - Equated to FOB Omaha Basis



**Dairy Market News**  
Madison, WI  
608.224.5080

**Butter**

Bulk butter, f.o.b. producing plant, national price range, truckload quantities

This Week	Last Week
1.0675-1.1475	1.0450-1.1250

**American Cheese**

Process cheese, 5-pound loaf, national price range, dollars per pound

This Week	Last Week
1.2375-1.5200	1.2200-1.5200

**Fluid Milk = Basic Formula Price – 22-Nov-02**

Basic price used to set Class I prices, dollars per gallon, December

Price Level	Change from Prv/Month	Change from Prv/Year
0.9046	-0.0068	-0.1255



**Poultry Market News**  
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**Broiler/Fryers**

Whole Grade A, Ready-to-Cook, Ice-packed, Per Pound, Delivered  
New York 46.35 Chicago 43.73 Los Angeles 65.47

**Parts Bulk**

Ready-to-Cook, Ice-packed, Per Pound  
Northeast (Delivered) Breast B/S 121.11 Leg Quarters 18.39  
Southern States (FOB) Breast B/S 116.86 Leg Quarters 14.39

**Young Turkeys**

Grade A, Ready-to-Cook, Frozen, Per Lb., Delivered  
Hens 8-16 Lbs Toms 16-24 Lbs  
Eastern 70.75 61.25  
Central 70.25 61.44  
Western 70.38 59.63

**Table Eggs**

Large, USDA Grade A, White, In Cartons, In Volume, Cents Per Dozen  
Northeast 83.64 Metropolitan Areas  
Southeast 78.68 New York 82.00-86.00  
Midwest 73.01 Chicago 72.00-76.00  
Western 97.78 S. California 93.00-96.00

**Egg Products**

Liquid, Non-pasteurized, Trucklot Volume, FOB, Per Pound  
Whole 37.00-39.00 Whites 13.00-17.50 Yolks 80.00-83.00  
Frozen, 30Lb Containers, Wholesale per Lb  
Whole Eggs Whites  
Eastern (Less Than Trucklot) 54.00-58.00 28.00-42.00  
Central 46.00-49.00 22.00-32.00  
S. Calif. (Less Than Trucklot) 53.00-56.00 28.00-31.00  
Dried, Wholesale Prices, Dollars Per Pound, In Container  
Whole 1.58-1.85 Yolks 1.92-2.10 Blends 1.28-1.40



**Fruit & Vegetable Market News**  
Washington, DC  
202.720.2745

**Fruits**

Apples, Red Delicious, WA ExFcy, Regular Storage, 100s Containers  
TrayPack, Yakima Valley & Wenatchee District, WA N/A  
Pears, Bartlett, U.S. One, 4/5buctns, 100s, Regular Storage, Yakima  
Valley & Wenatchee District, WA N/A  
Strawberries, flats 12 1-pint baskets, medium-large, Salinas-Watsonville,  
CA N/A  
Oranges, Valencias Shippers 1<sup>st</sup> Grade, 113s ctns, Cntrl & Southern CA  
& AZ N/A  
Grapefruit, Rudy Red Shippers 1<sup>st</sup> grade, 36s, Central & Southern CA  
& AZ N/A

**Vegetables**

Broccoli, Bunched 14s Cartons, Salinas-Watsonville, CA N/A  
Carrots, Medium-Large Sks 48 1-lb filmbags, Kern District, CA N/A  
Celery, 2 1/2 oz ctns, Santa Maria, CA N/A  
Lettuce, Iceberg, 24S, Cartons, Salinas-Watsonville, CA N/A  
Peppers, Bell Type, Green; 1 1/9 buctns, large, South GA N/A  
Tomatoes, Mature Greens 85% U.S. One or better, 25 lb. Cartons,  
6x6s, Eastern TN N/A  
Onions, Yellow Spanish Hybrid, US One, Jumbo, 50lb Sks, ID and  
Malheur County, OR N/A  
Potatoes, Russet Norkotah, US One, 50lb ctns per cwt, 70s, Upper Valley  
Twin Falls, Burley District & Western ID N/A

**Simple Average of Weekending Prices of Stated Grades or Stock of  
Generally Good Merchantable Quality and Condition. Prices FOB Shipping  
Point Basis. Dollars per Unit.**